

FEBRUARY 7, 1845.

Read, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. BOWLIN, from the Committee of Claims, reported the following bill :

**A BILL**

For the relief of John R. Williams.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2   *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*  
3   the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to  
4   credit John R. Williams, of the State of Michigan, for damages  
5   done to his farm, known by the name of the Springwell farm,  
6   situate in the then Territory, now State of Michigan, while in  
7   the occupancy of the United States troops, in the years eigh-  
8   teen hundred and thirteen and eighteen hundred and fourteen,  
9   to the full amount of principal and interest due on his bonds  
10   and mortgage, given by him to the United States in eighteen  
11   hundred and twelve, and still held by them, to secure the pay-  
12   ment of three thousand two hundred dollars, with interest till  
13   paid, being the amount of the purchase money of said farm  
14   when sold to him at auction by the United States, in eighteen  
15   hundred and eleven.